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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004 (Paper No. 20040629), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

For the Examiner's convenience, **a complete listing of claims** is provided which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.